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1 AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 3229

2 AMENDMENT NO. _____. Amend House Bill 3229 by replacing
3 everything after the enacting clause with the following:

4 "Section 5. The Illinois Vehicle Code is amended by
5 changing Section 11-605 as follows:

6 (625 ILCS 5/11-605) (from Ch. 95 1/2, par. 11-605)

7 Sec. 11-605. Special speed limit while passing schools.

8 (a) For the purpose of this Section, "school" means the
9 following entities:

10 (1) A public or private primary or secondary school.

11 (2) A primary or secondary school operated by a
12 religious institution.

13 (3) A public, private, or religious nursery school.

14 When ~~On a school day when school~~ children are present and
15 within 50 feet of ~~so close thereto that a potential hazard~~
16 ~~exists because of the close proximity of the~~ motorized traffic,

1 no person shall drive a motor vehicle at a speed in excess of
2 20 miles per hour while passing a school zone or while
3 traveling on a roadway on public school property or upon any
4 public thoroughfare where children pass going to and from
5 school.

6 ~~For the purpose of this Section a school day shall begin at~~
7 ~~seven ante meridian and shall conclude at four post meridian.~~

8 This Section shall not be applicable unless appropriate
9 signs are posted upon streets and highways under their
10 respective jurisdiction and maintained by the Department,
11 township, county, park district, city, village or incorporated
12 town wherein the school zone is located. With regard to the
13 special speed limit while passing schools, such signs shall
14 give proper due warning that a school zone is being approached
15 and shall indicate the school zone and the maximum speed limit
16 in effect ~~during school days~~ when ~~school~~ children are present.

17 (a-5) The Department, township, county, park district,
18 city, village, or incorporated town wherein the school zone is
19 located shall, by July 1, 2015, erect signs that give proper
20 warning that a school zone is being approached and indicate the
21 maximum speed limit in effect when children are present.

22 (b) (Blank).

23 (c) Nothing in this Chapter shall prohibit the use of
24 electronic speed-detecting devices within 500 feet of signs
25 within a special school speed zone indicating such zone, as
26 defined in this Section, nor shall evidence obtained thereby be

1 inadmissible in any prosecution for speeding provided the use
2 of such device shall apply only to the enforcement of the speed
3 limit in such special school speed zone.

4 (d) (Blank).

5 (e) A first violation of this Section is a petty offense
6 with a minimum fine of \$150. A second or subsequent violation
7 of this Section is a petty offense with a minimum fine of \$300.

8 (f) When a fine for a violation of subsection (a) is \$150
9 or greater, the person who violates subsection (a) shall be
10 charged an additional \$50 to be paid to the unit school
11 district where the violation occurred for school safety
12 purposes. If the violation occurred in a dual school district,
13 \$25 of the surcharge shall be paid to the elementary school
14 district for school safety purposes and \$25 of the surcharge
15 shall be paid to the high school district for school safety
16 purposes. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the
17 entire \$50 surcharge shall be paid to the appropriate school
18 district or districts.

19 For purposes of this subsection (f), "school safety
20 purposes" includes the costs associated with school zone safety
21 education, the Safe Routes to School Program under Section
22 2705-317 of the Department of Transportation Law of the Civil
23 Administrative Code of Illinois, safety programs within the
24 School Safety and Educational Improvement Block Grant Program
25 under Section 2-3.51.5 of the School Code, and the purchase,
26 installation, and maintenance of caution lights which are

1 mounted on school speed zone signs.

2 (g) (Blank).

3 (h) (Blank).

4 (Source: P.A. 96-52, eff. 7-23-09.)".